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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) 29498/30004 In re Application of Hillman, et al Application Number Filed 09/724,279 November 28, 2000 CORDLESS BLIND For: **Group Art Unit** 3634 Examiner Johnson, Blair M. This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired): 110.00 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown RECEIVED above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. MAR 1 8 2003 Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. **GROUP \$600** The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 13-2855 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) March 7, 2003 Date 03/13/2003 FDANYE1 00000083 09724279 Scott E. Baxendale - 41,605 02 FC:1251 Typed or Printed Name 110.00 OP NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below forms are submitted. I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on the date shown below. Dated: March 7, 2003 (Scott E. Baxendale) Signature:

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